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In the Application of:
Durbin, et. al

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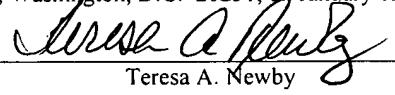
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed November 16, 1999, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-referenced application for Allowance in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the following claims: